HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-04-04-two-stage | Access to health and care services for people in vulnerable situations

Proposed Approach

Information used by decision- and policymakers in the health domain is often **highly specific and rich in context** – this limits how easily it can be shared, thus potentially creating different (national/regional) silos which reduces the speed at which new strategies are adopted. We are interested in solving this problem.

In particular, we are interested to act as **technology developer** for a data-driven tool that can **eliminate informational inequalities** between different decision- and policymakers, and **boost dissemination** of the project’s results.

Experience

As part of the **RURITAGE** H2020 project we have previously developed a **decision support system** (DSS) used for the collection and **sharing of best practices** for the promotion of cultural heritage sites – we believe a similar system can be useful to share strategies among **decision- and policy makers in the health domain**.

We also have a link to **healthcare organizations** in the Netherlands, particularly **hospitals** and **mental healthcare organizations**.

Organisational Capabilities

- We are an SME based in Rotterdam, the Netherlands focusing on research & application of self-organization;
- We have over 20 years of experience in public R&D projects under FP7, H2020, HEU, ITEA4, ECSEL, and KDT;
- Our staff are skilled in **software development**, **data science**, and **technical integration** and we have a link to psychological experts.

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Proposed Approach

Following the pandemic, mental health for children and adolescents is at an all-time low and access to mental healthcare can be difficult, in particular for those from vulnerable socioeconomic groups. On the flipside we see different health organizations making the transition from traditional to online care, which has the potential to make mental healthcare much more accessible.

We are interested in co-developing online mental health interventions for children and adolescents, to improve their access to high-quality mental healthcare.

In particular, we have developed a digital mental health platform which is currently widely used in the Netherlands, and is suitable for providing an online treatment (either fully remote or blended) through the smartphone, via chat and/or video calling.

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Experience

The NiceDay platform is being actively used by thousands of patients annually in the Netherlands and is available in different languages. Next to a digital platform we also have expertise in training psychologists and coaches in the admission of online mental health treatments, and we have a broad library of psychoeducational content for patients and professionals alike.

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